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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY
(37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c))

Sir:

1. Request for Permission to Withdraw

I, an attorney signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.36.

2. Last Known Address of Client

The last known mailing address of the assignee of the entire interest is:

iVita Corporation
13111 Northwest Freeway, Suite 400
Houston, Texas 77040

3. Basis for Withdrawal Request

The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 C.F.R. 10.40(c)(5). The client knowingly and freely assents to termination of the employment. Attached is a letter signed by Vic Mahadevan and Somesh Singh of iVita Corporation.

4. Allowance of Time for Client to Act

There is no outstanding term for response.

5. Number of Copies of Request

This request is enclosed in triplicate.

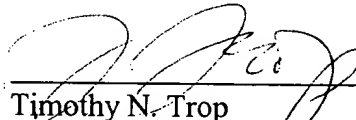
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I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as **first class mail** with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington DC 20231.

Sherry Tipton
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6. Signatures of Withdrawing Attorneys

Date: 11/26/01



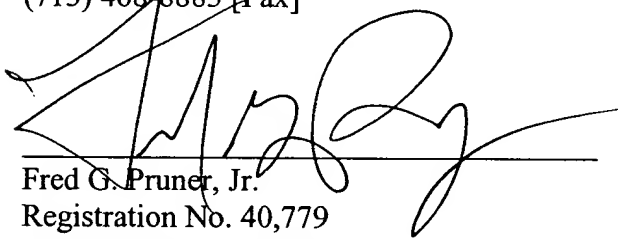
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ATTN: Mr. Vic Mahadevan
Mr. Somesh Singh
Directors of iVita Corporation

Dear Messrs. Mahadevan and Singh:

The law firm of Trop, Pruner & Hu, P.C. thanks you for the opportunity to have served iVita Corporation as your outside counsel for intellectual property matters. However, given the current situation with iVita, it is clear that due to unfortunate circumstances, iVita Corporation will no longer need the services of outside intellectual property counsel. Therefore, please consider this notice that the firm hereby withdraws its representation as counsel for iVita Corporation.

We sincerely wish each of you success in your future ventures and hope that, should you need intellectual property counsel in the future, you will consider our firm again.

Please sign below acknowledging and approving our withdrawal of representation of iVita Corporation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Howard R. Boyle".

Howard R. Boyle
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November 7, 2001

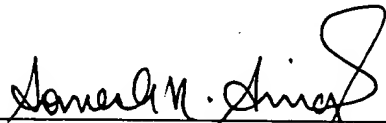
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Received and Accepted by:



Vic Mahadevan
Director, iVita Corporation

11/9/01
Date



Somesh Singh
Director, iVita Corporation

11/09/01
Date